

MORE RUSSIAN  
TROOPS LANDED  
AT MARSEILLES

Second Contingent Soon Followed First Arrival Last Week to Aid the French, British and Belgians in Their Stubborn Resistance to German Invasion

A FRENCH POSITION  
THRICE ASSAULTED

Paris Official Report Says That the First Two Moves Against Dead Man's Hill Failed Completely, and the Third, Aided by the Use of Gas, Broke Down—Bombs Dropped on Dunkirk

Marseilles, France, April 25.—Another contingent of Russian troops arrived here to-day.

Paris, April 25.—Three successive attacks were made by the Germans last night on a new French position in the region of Dead Man's hill on the Verdun front.

A war office announcement this afternoon says: "The first two assaults failed completely and the third attack, although assisted by the use of gas, also broke down. The Germans sustained heavy losses. German troops also attempted last night to carry the advanced post at the redoubt of Avocourt, but were unable to achieve their object. On the Verdun front activity. Fighting with grenades occurred this morning in the Apremont forest.

BULGARIAN LOSSES  
ARE ABOUT 137,000  
SINCE WAR STARTED

Of That Number 87,000 Were Killed and 50,000 Were Wounded or Are Missing, According to Bulgarian Newspapers.

Athens, via Paris, April 25.—Losses by Bulgarians during the war are estimated by Bulgarian newspapers received here at 87,000 killed and 50,000 wounded or missing.

BLOOD SPILLED  
IN DUBLIN RIOT;  
POSTOFFICE SEIZED

Arrival of Troops from Carragh Was All That Averted a Worse Outbreak and the Soldiers Now Control Situation.

London, April 25.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons to-day that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops have been sent to the Irish capital and the situation is now well in hand. Birrell said that 12 persons were killed before the disturbances were quelled.

Birrell made the announcement in reply to a question by Commander Craig. He said that the postoffice was forcibly taken possession of and the telegraph was cut. In the course of the day, however, troops arrived from Carragh and are now in control of the situation. Four or five soldiers were killed.

SALONIKI OBJECT OF  
ATTACK BY AIRMEN

German Aviators Are Flying Over the Allies' Camp and Are Dropping Bombs at Various Points.

Paris, April 25.—A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the entente allies at Saloniki, according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki to-day. The aeroplanes are flying over the camp from all directions and dropping bombs at various points. Little damage has been done by the raiders, according to the dispatch. Aside from aerial activity there was calm along the front.

## BOMBS SCATTERED ENEMY.

British Aviators Raided Hostile Camp Near Suez Canal.

London, April 25.—Eight British aeroplanes raided hostile camps at Quatia in Egypt, near the Suez, it was announced officially to-day. The camp was destroyed and the hostile troops, the aviators reported, apparently began to withdraw from the district.

## ELEVEN OF CREW SAVED.

As British Steamship of 2,000 Tons Was Sunk.

London, April 25.—The British steamship Rose of 2,000 tons has been sunk. Eleven members of her crew were saved.

SCOTT AND OBREGON  
TO HAVE CONFERENCE

American Chief of Staff Will Meet Carranza's Minister of War, Probably in Juarez, to Discuss Mexican Situation.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico now await personal discussion of these subjects by the senior military advisors of the two governments.

A conference between General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, and General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, was arranged late yesterday to take place probably in Juarez. General Scott is now in San Antonio, Tex., and General Obregon is thought to be already on his way north from Mexico City.

The announcement that General Carranza had agreed to the conference was made by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, who paid a second visit to Secretary Lansing yesterday to communicate the fact. Secretary Baker was promptly informed and the information transmitted to General Scott. Mr. Arredondo called at the state department first to say that his government asked that some reply be made to the note of April 12, suggesting that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. A similar request was transmitted by Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City. At that time Mr. Arredondo could only say that negotiations for the conference between the two generals were in progress in Mexico City and he was hopeful it could be arranged.

## VILLA WEST OF PARRAL.

Bandit Said to Have Been Discovered, Pershing Reports.

San Antonio, Texas, April 25.—Reports from General Pershing yesterday indicated that Francisco Villa had been located again, this time west of Parral, in the mountains of western Chihuahua. He was last reported at Monrovia, 85 miles southwest of Satevo. The reports indicated that Villa was wounded, but only slightly, and that he was far from being incapacitated. General Funston regarded the information that General Pershing had secured as authentic. No troops have been sent in pursuit because it was said such a campaign would be successfully conducted only after many more troops had been sent into Mexico.

Unofficial reports yesterday indicated that General Carranza had sent gradually into the north an army much larger than that of the American forces, and that a great part of it is in a position to conduct a pursuit of Villa and his scattered organizations.

General Funston sent to General Pershing preliminary orders for the reconcentration of his troops along the lines he had recommended and which had been approved. Already General Pershing has begun drawing in the mobile forces that have been operating in advance of the southern terminus of his line of communication and the line itself will be shortened. His headquarters will be moved from Namiqipa to Colonia Dublan and stronger units will be grouped along the shortened line from Columbus to a point nearer the border.

This new disposition of troops, pending diplomatic developments, it is expected, will serve the purpose not only of defense, but will enable General Pershing to make rapid and offensive moves in any direction in case of necessity.

## COLUMBUS RAIDERS SENTENCED.

One Begged for Mercy and Six Remained Stolid at Trial.

Deming, N. M., April 25.—The seven Villa followers who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the first degree were sentenced yesterday to die May 19, by Judge Edward L. Medler.

The prisoners pleaded that they were ignorant of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

Six of the bandits listened unmoved to the sentence of death, but the seventh, Jose Rangel, who had been wounded in the raid and was carried into court on a cot, cried for mercy.

Judge Medler ordered the prisoners to the Santa Fe penitentiary for safe keeping.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Odd Fellows will observe their anniversary on Wednesday evening, April 26. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are desired to present.

Miss Ethel C. Wade, R. N., was in town last Friday as the guest of Miss Bertha Cross. Miss Wade is well known in town, having been called here several times in her professional capacity as nurse, attached to the staff of Heston hospital, Montpelier. She is now convalescent from a long illness, and will resume her duties whenever occasion may demand.

Mrs. Elita Fuller has returned to Barre after visiting a day or two with her niece, Mrs. Maggie N. Coffin.

On Friday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, a reception will be held to welcome the new pastor. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The current issue of the Vermont contains an interesting and instructive article on the life of Williamstown, written by Percy J. Jeffords, who is a descendant of one of the early settlers of the town. Reproductions of photographs of the town and village scenes are also shown in this issue.

Glen McAllister has moved from one of the upper tenements in the Edison block, where he has lived for about four years past, to the house in the rear of the Universalist church, which he lately bought of Guy E. Martin.

SHARP  
NAVAL  
CLASH

A Fleet of German Battle Cruisers Made a Dash on North Coast of England and Were Engaged by British Light Cruisers and Shore Batteries of Lowestoft

THREE BRITISH SHIPS  
HIT, BUT NONE SANK

After Twenty Minutes' Cannonading, German Fleet Retired, Having Killed Two Men, One Woman and One Child, but Not Having Done Much Material Damage

London, April 25.—German battle ships appeared off Lowestoft to-day and opened fire on the coast. They were engaged by the local naval forces and British light cruisers and retired in 20 minutes. In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none was sunk. On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed, but the material damage apparently was small. The Germans first appeared about 4:30. Announcement of the engagement was made in an official statement.

The raiding squadron was composed of battle cruisers, light cruisers and destroyers.

Lowestoft is on the North-sea coast about 100 miles northeast of London and almost opposite The Hague.

GERMAN BASE  
BADLY BATTERED  
BY THE BRITISH

Fleet of Warships, Accompanied by Smaller Vessels, Poured a Rain of Metal on Belgian Coast—The Heaviest Attack There Since War Started.

London, April 25.—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The report says the following message has been received at Amsterdam from Flushing:

"Several British warships, accompanied by destroyers and other vessels yesterday bombarded Zebrugge and the German batteries off Heyt, Blankenberghe and Knocke. The bombardment was one of the heaviest and longest duration since the beginning of the war. The damage at Zebrugge is said to have been enormous. The harbor and docks were hit several times and some ships were sunk. British aircraft also threw bombs on the German batteries."

## ATTACKED BY TWO SUBMARINES.

Dutch Steamer Was Shelled and Sunk After Crew Fled.

London, April 25.—The Dutch steamer Berkelstroom of 700 tons, bound from Amsterdam with a general cargo, was sunk Sunday by two German submarines. The crew was given 25 minutes to leave the ship and the submarines then shelled it with their guns for four hours. The captain and crew of 22 men were picked up.

GERMAN EXPEDITION  
IN IRELAND FAILS

Attempt to Land Arms and Ammunition Thwarted and Sir Roger Casement Was Captured, Says British Announcement.

London, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. This official announcement was made last night.

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the forenoon of April 21 an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine."

"The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, amongst whom was Sir Roger Casement."

Sir Roger Casement before the outbreak of the European war was in the British consular service, having held posts in Portuguese, West Africa, the Congo Free State, Haiti, San Domingo and Brazil.

In November, 1914, it was reported that Sir Roger, who was the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin and conferred with the German imperial authorities, his intention,

it was said, being to open negotiations between the German government and the anti-English party in Ireland.

Assurances were said to have been given to Sir Roger that should the German troops land in Ireland all native institutions would be respected by them. Sir Roger's followers in Ireland were, according to the report, to give every aid to the Germans. The report of his activities in Germany created a sensation in England and in February, 1915, Sir Edward Grey announced in the House of Commons that Sir Roger's position as a former member of the consular corps had been suspended pending an investigation of charges of disloyalty against him.

Sir Roger was created a knight in 1911. He is 52 years old.

ZEPPELIN RAID  
NOT EFFECTIVE;  
70 BOMBS FALL

British Official Report Says That One Man Was Injured as Result of Airship Attack on Eastern Counties.

London, April 25.—Seventy bombs were dropped during last night's Zeppelin raid on the eastern counties. One man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins participated, the official press bureau says.

The conditions were ideal for the Zeppelin raiders. The night was dark and the atmosphere clear. There was a light southwest wind, which had generally been considered unfavorable for Zeppelins, but it was little more than a mild breeze and any threat of a storm which it might have ordinarily brought was lessened by a favorable barometer.

The raiders appeared at about the customary hour and seemed a little uncertain as to their location, as the early reports showed that only incendiary bombs were being dropped.

## SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED.

In Strike Riot at East Pittsburgh—Two Men Injured.

Pittsburgh, April 25.—The first serious rioting in the strike of 13,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburgh occurred last night. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured. The trouble was the climax of a day of disorder during which deputy sheriffs and railroad detectives frequently used their clubs.

Fifteen hundred strikers were returning to East Pittsburgh after breaking up a meeting of shell makers in Wilmerding, an adjoining borough, when the clash last night occurred. When the marchers reached the Cable avenue bridge at the Westinghouse plant they were met by a line of guards stationed at that point and started across the bridge towards the plant.

Unable to check the rush, the guards grabbed riot guns from a shed on the bridge, but this failed to intimidate the strikers. In the fight that followed one of the guards discharged a revolver.

As the strikers neared the plant, guards turned a stream of hot water from a fire hose on them. The strikers retreated, throwing stones as they ran. The strikers were finally compelled to scatter and order was restored.

In Wilmerding late yesterday strikers broke down the doors and forcibly entered a building in which 1900 shell makers were holding a meeting. The strikers appeared just as a resolution was about to be adopted, it is claimed, providing for the men to return to work to-day. The strikers overpowered the leaders and threw them out of the building and then held a meeting of their own, presided over by J. H. Hall, whose discharge is said to have been the indirect cause of the strike.

## GAVE MANY NAMES.

Perhaps Because He Was Dosed with Veronal.

Burlington, April 25.—A man who has been known in this vicinity as White, and who has claimed when visiting here before that he had charge of men who were in the business of taking orders for enlarging pictures, was found at the Union station yesterday morning in a semi-conscious condition, the result of taking an overdose of veronal, which is used to some extent as a sleeping potion. He was in a bad condition when the police ambulance was telephoned for and was taken to the police office, where Dr. F. W. Baylies attended him. Later he was taken to Phipps' hotel, where it will take two or three days for him to sleep off the effects of the drug.

White seemed partially to realize what was going on about him and at first said his name was L. J. White, later L. J. Meek, later L. S. White and later L. S. Meek. Finally he said his name was Swartz. In his rambling talk he told the police that he had taken numerous tablets of veronal which when figured up were found to have contained 15 grains of that drug. Veronal is not included in the federal law which prohibits sale of morphine, opium, cocaine, etc. The man appeared to realize his condition and had attempted to walk off. He telegraphed to his sister for money and an order was received at the Western Union office for twenty dollars.

He was dressed fairly well and had with him two suit cases in which were other clothes. He gave his home as Bridgeport, Conn., and said that that was where he bought the -veronal. He also claimed to have had about fifty dollars taken from him while on the way here, but his condition would not warrant that he knew what he was talking about.

## MAY INCREASE SHIP QUOTA.

Naval Appropriation Bill Has Been Drafted By Sub-Committee.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—A draft of the naval appropriation bill, the second of the administration's great preparatory measure, was reported by a sub-committee yesterday to the House naval committee, which next Thursday will begin consideration of the construction section.

## BRAINTREE STATION WAS ROBBED.

Braintree, April 25.—The Central Vermont railroad station here was robbed last night, four dollars having been taken from the cash drawer by a robber who gained entrance by breaking a window in the rear of the building.

AMBUSHED  
AND STABBED

Brattleboro Man May Have Received Fatal Injury in the Abdomen

TWO MEN SPRANG  
ON HIM FROM BUSHES

Albert G. Venott Says He Was Previously Threatened by One of His Assailants

Brattleboro, April 25.—Albert G. Venott, aged 32, an employee of the White River chair company, was stabbed and perhaps fatally wounded while on his way to work this morning. He was walking along a pathway near Morning-side cemetery when Nicholas Spingha and Frank Legordon sprang from the bushes on either side and one of them sank a knife into Venott's abdomen. Both the assailants fled to New Hampshire and the officers are on the trail.

Venott was found by other employees and was sent to the hospital in West Brattleboro. He told Dr. Edward R. Lynch that he had words with one of his assailants Saturday and the latter exclaimed: "I will get you yet."

Venott's condition is serious. The abdominal cavity is filled with blood.

GERARD WAS CALLED  
BY CHANCELLOR FOR  
A CONFERENCE

American Ambassador at Berlin Spent Over an Hour with Holloway After Latter's Return from a

Berlin, 12:30 a. m., via London, 1:30 a. m., April 25.—The American ambassador was called by telephone to the imperial chancellery's palace yesterday morning. He went immediately and the conference with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg lasted an hour and ten minutes.

When he came from the conference he declined to give any information as to the nature of the discussion, and would not answer a question as to whether any one else was present.

It is understood that the German reply to the American note will not be delivered before the imperial chancellery has another opportunity of conferring with the emperor.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg devoted the afternoon to conferences on the submarine question with Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff. Several of the higher diplomatic officials participated.

## WOULDN'T GIVE UP PAPERS.

Attorney General Gregory Advises State Department on Von Igel Seizure.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The state department yesterday received from Attorney General Gregory advice against giving to Ambassador Bernstorff the papers seized from Wolf Von Igel, secretary to Captain Von Papen.

The recommendation is not final, it is said. Gregory has offered to subordinate his opinion to any "larger question," but the attorney general and officers under him are said to be opposed to being hampered in any way by making use of the papers.

That the state department is viewing the situation growing out of the seizure with added seriousness was admitted.

## MONTPELIER

Clerk F. S. Platt is Holding Naturalization Court.

Clerk Fred S. Platt of Rutland arrived in the city this morning and this afternoon is conducting a session of naturalization court in the United States court room in the federal building for the purpose of granting first papers and receiving applicants for the second. A number of applicants appeared at the court room this forenoon and by evening it is expected that a large number will have taken steps toward becoming American citizens.

Eastern avenue, the highway leading from State street to Court street on land belonging to the state, has been closed to traffic, men engaged in preparing for the laying of the foundation for the new building having boarded up each end of the road.

Mrs. Fred J. Robar and daughter, Phyllis, of Burlington, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Edwin Hutchins.

Miss Clara Williams returned last evening to Proctor, where she is employed in the office of the Vermont Marble company, after a several days' visit in the city with friends.

In probate court to-day, Samuel W. Benjamin settled his accounts as administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Mary A. Mee, late of Montpelier. Fred D. Backus of Waterbury was appointed administrator of the estate of William Backus, late of Montpelier.

Funeral services for Charles W. Guernsey, whose death occurred Monday morning, will be held at his late home, 33 Loomis street, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Superintendent of Schools Sherburne C. Hutchinson left this forenoon for Burlington and other points on the west side of the state on business.

The remains of Mrs. Elmore R. Hutchinson, wife of Frank E. Hutchinson, of this city, whose death occurred last week, arrived in the city on an early morning train. The body was taken to Volholm's undertaking rooms and later to Worcester, where burial was made, committal services being held. A brother, Horace L. Brady, and Mr. Hutchinson, accompanied the body from Melrose, Mass., where the funeral was held Monday.

The condition of Carl Hoadley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heston hospital Saturday, continues to improve.

## EIGHT LAWYERS ON CASE.

Phelps-Utley Alienation Suit from Cabot Begins in County Court.

With eight attorneys involved, four for the plaintiff and a like number for the defendant, the trial of the case of Frank C. Phelps vs. Charles Utley in Washington county court promises much in the way of interest, the plaintiff alleging the alienation of affections of his wife by the defendant and asking damages of \$10,000. Both parties are residents of Cabot and it is expected that a goodly number of citizens of that village will appear on the stand during the progress of the suit. The plaintiff asked and obtained permission to file additional counts this forenoon, the defendant's counsel not offering any real objection but asking that the defense be allowed on the general issue.

Lined up on the side of Mr. Phelps are Attorneys J. Ward Carver of Barre, Fred L. Laird and William Lord of Montpelier, and A. D. Kimball of Hardwick, and on the other side the legal talent consists of Ex-Attorney General Rufus E. Brown of Burlington, W. A. Dutton and M. E. Morse of Hardwick, and William N. Theriault of Montpelier. Mr. Lord was not present in court this forenoon when the jury was drawn, being detained at his home because of illness. Two suits were filed in court this forenoon, returned at the September term, Charles A. Milliken of Augusta, Me., and Gustavus A. Towle of Lowell, Mass., and the Northfield Savings bank being the defendants in an action of general assumpsit brought by Charles C. Brill of Hion, N. Y. The amount named is \$14,000, Frank Plumley appearing for the plaintiff. Milliken is a stockholder of the Vermont Black Slate company of Northfield.

H. F. Cutler of Barre, through his attorney, E. R. Davis, has brought suit against Elizabeth W. W. L., and Guy A. Hebard, all of Randolph, for \$800. March Wilson appears for the defendants.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Eri Whitcomb of Marshfield was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

A large oak case to be used for filing railroad timetables has been placed in the lobby at Hotel Barre.

O. E. Nelson has returned to his home in Worcester, after passing several days in the city on business.

Miss Alice Clancy returned to her home in Northfield last night, after visiting friends in Barre and Montpelier for a few days.

Miss Pauline Cannon, who has been visiting Miss Kathleen Miles of West street for a few days, returned this morning to her home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin L. Hughes are in Burlington, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hughes' brother, whose death occurred in New York.

Mrs. Linus Worthen, aged 84 years, who lives alone at the Worthen farm in Barre town, was found unconscious on the floor yesterday afternoon and was brought to the city hospital for treatment.

Miss Marion Murray, who has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. William Brown of Grant avenue and with other friends in Barre and vicinity, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Harry Levin, who has been passing a vacation of ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myer S. Levin at Merchant street, returned this morning to Syracuse, N. Y., where he is attending college.

Around six hundred granitecutters gathered in the opera house last night for the first meeting of the local since the spring of 1915. It was called as a regular meeting and little business other than that of a routine character was transacted.

A deed was registered yesterday transferring the farm in Williamstown owned by the estate of David M. Smith to W. J. Clapp of Washington street, the title being given by Alvin M. Smith, administrator of the estate. The farm consists of 140 acres, includes a house, barns and outbuildings, and is located on the west hill. Judge Clapp purchases the property for the purpose of developing a fine timber tract on the farm.

A woman appeared at police headquarters last night with a blackened eye and a deep scar running across her forehead and told the officers that she had emerged second best in a fracas with her husband. It was alleged by the complainant that the man attacked her in their home on Willey street, where she was forced into a window with such violence that the window frame, falling, inflicted a painful wound on the scalp. Grand Juror William Wisart was asked to investigate the complaint.

The license commissioners met in the council chamber at city hall last evening and formally awarded the licenses to the applicants designated at the meeting Friday night. To those applicants who have not received the licenses issued by the board as soon as received from the secretary of state, it is announced that the same may be procured from the city clerk. The only transfers considered by the commissioners were those which were advertised in the newspaper Saturday.

Neither of the two remaining applicants, whose locations were the same as others, applied for transfers.

When the board of aldermen meets at city hall to-night, it is possible that the much mooted question of depositing the sinking fund will be reconsidered, although numerous routine matters are to be discussed before any time can be devoted to a resumption of the debate on the fund. Probably the aldermanic committee of the whole will report on its investigation of the East street extension sidewalk, which was made last Saturday, and the police committee will report the progress it has made in providing the police department with a system of patrol boxes.

If there is not enough business to round out a real session, the city fathers may indulge in a discussion over the water meters.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: George E. May, Miss Ellen May and George May of Marshfield, P. T. Franklin of St. Johnsbury, J. R. Reed of Burlington, H. M. Young of Orleans, A. E. Barker of Peekskill, N. Y., E. G. Mackay of Schenectady, P. Q. J. C. Thompson of Burlington, W. H. Rockwell of Pittsfield, Mass., C. H. Mower of Burlington, C. D. Leary of St. Albans, W. H. Stone and C. F. Wheeler of Burlington, O. D. Tracy of Chelsea, Miss Lyle Tracy of Boston, E. H. Cutting of Attleboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney of Rock Haven, Me., and R. Sylvester of Woodville, N. H.

DESPONDENT  
OVER ILLNESS

Walter Dean, Groton Farmer, Killed Himself with a Shotgun To-day

HAD ATTACK OF GRIP  
EARLY IN WINTER

Had Partly Completed Moving to Bath, N. H., Where He Had Bought a Farm

Groton, April 25.—While temporarily deranged because of illness, Walter Dean, a Groton farmer, killed himself to-day, sending a bullet through his left breast. Dean was an early part of the winter he had an attack of the grip and had not recovered from the effects, being in a despondent frame of mind. The members of his family had, of course, noticed his mental depression but they had no suspicion, it is said, that he intended to take his life. He left the house shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, taking a shotgun with him. He went to the garden back of the barn and, putting the muzzle of the weapon against his heart, pulled the trigger. The members of his family, as well as some of the neighbors, heard the report and, rushing to the garden, found Mr. Dean lying on the ground with a terrible wound in the breast. He was just alive and lived but a few seconds after their arrival. No reason is known for his act except despondency over his health. His family relations are said to have been pleasant. He leaves his wife and two children, Mary, aged 15 years, and Harvey, aged 12 years; also his mother, who is in advanced years and who resided with her son. The latter was 50 years old.

Mr. Dean resided for 15 years on a farm in the north part of the town, and last fall he sold that place and moved to this village. Later he bought a large farm in Bath, N. H., and he had partially completed moving his household goods to that place when he killed himself to-day. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

## N. E. O. P. RECEPTION.

Was Held in Burlington Prior to State Convention Opening.

Burlington, April 25.—A reception was given by Vermont lodge, No. 36, New England Order of Protection, of this city at the rooms of the Order of Eastern Star in the Masonic temple last evening for the members of Vermont lodge and visiting delegates to the meeting of the grand lodge which opened at 9 o'clock this morning. There was a good attendance at the reception and entertainment, among the more noted guests being F. D. Fillmore, grand warden of the grand lodge of Vermont, and F. D. Willis, supreme warden of the supreme lodge of New England. The supreme secretary and treasurer were expected to be present at to-day's meeting.

The following program was given. E. W. Crannell presiding; piano solo, Miss Ruth Buxton; address of welcome, J. D. Tonsley, warden of Vermont lodge; response, F. D. Fillmore, grand warden; song, Jasper Toulsey, with Miss Gilley at the piano; reading, Mrs. John Piper; address, Supreme Warden Willis; piano solo, Miss Buxton; song Mr. Tonsley; reading, Mrs. Piper. Following the program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS.

Must Pay \$100 Fine and Was Put on Probation as to Prison Term.

St. Albans, April 25.—When Franklin county court convened yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury presiding, after a recess since March 30, Jack Press pleaded not guilty to an information filed by State's Attorney S. S. Cushing charging him with receiving stolen goods in connection with the larceny of hides from the Central Vermont Railway company last November. After a consultation the respondent entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve not less than a year and a half nor more than two years at hard labor in the state prison. The latter part of the sentence was suspended. After the jury had been drawn those not serving on the panel were excused for the term.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. George Curtis of Berlin was a visitor in the city to-day.